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City to Open New Pool This Saturday!

MEMPHIS, TN (June 2, 2004) City of Memphis' Park Services Division will open to the public the \$2.5 million Ed Rice Aquatic Center, 2907 Watkins, on Saturday, June 5 at noon!

The public is invited to enjoy this new state-of-the art facility that includes 6 lap/racing lanes along with zero-depth entry, a feature ideal for youth, seniors and the disabled. In addition to the Ed Rice Aquatic facility, the City of Memphis has 14 outdoor pools open this summer to the public through Aug. 8, 2004, along with two indoor pools (Bickford and Hickory Hill) that are open throughout the year. Pool hours are noon to 7 p.m. The pool schedule is as follows:

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Closed</u>
Bickford	235 Henry	578-3732	M
Brown, L.E.	617 S. Orleans	527-3620	M
Douglass	1616 Ash	323-3542	W
Fox Meadow	3064 Clarke Road	365-0527	W
Frayser	2907 N. Watkins	353-0627	W
Gaisman	4223 Macon	374-9182	W
Gooch	1974 Hunter	276-9685	M
Hickory Hill	3910 Ridgeway	566-9685	Sun
Lester	Tillman at Mimosa	323-2261	W
Lee, Tom	328 Peach	527-3748	M
Morris, Charlie (Sexton CC)	1235 Brown	272-0327	W
Orange Mound	2430 Carnes	458-9035	M
Pine Hill	973 Alice	947-2978	M
Raleigh	3678 Powers	372-1930	W
Riverview	182 Joubert	948-7609	M
Westwood (Powell CC)	810 Western Park	789-6275	M
Willow	4777 Willow	763-2917	M

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All pools are open and free to the public. Park Services also provides free swim lessons to Memphis youth that are 17 years old or younger. On Aug. 2, 2004, there will be a citywide swim meet at the Bickford Aquatic Center. The competition will be open to members of the pool swim teams only.

For more information about pool hours, swim lessons or how to become eligible to compete in the citywide swim tournament, contact David Han at 566-9685 or 547-8018.

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